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Re: FOIA Request for NPDES Permit Public Comments

To whom it may concern:

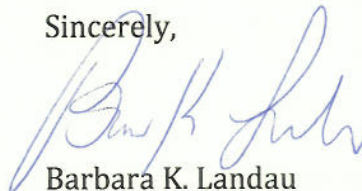
I am writing on behalf of my client, the Pittsfield Economic Development Authority (“PEDA”), to request for copies of all public comments received by the US Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) in response to the publication of the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) Permit Number MA 0040231. This draft permit was prepared for the William Stanley Business Park in Pittsfield, MA.

On April 3, 2015 EPA issued draft NPDES permit number MA 0040231. The public comment period ran from April 8, 2015 to June 6, 2015 and the public notice number is MA-012-15. We request copies of all public comments submitted to EPA regarding this draft permit, with the exception of those comments submitted by PEDA to EPA on June 4, 2015.

Prior to copying and sending the requested documents, we would appreciate it if you would provide an estimate of the cost that will be charged to my client for these copies. If available, we would prefer to receive electronic versions of these documents in lieu of paper copies. Electronic copies may be sent to me at bl@noblewickersham.com. Hard copies should be addressed to me at Noble, Wickersham & Heart, LLP, 1280 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (617) 908-4242.

Sincerely,



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